

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-40 (cancelled).

41. (currently amended) A computer system comprising:

a database comprising a plurality of business rule data elements;

a translator program configured to read two or more of the business rule data elements from the database, and to combine at least two of the ~~two or more~~ business rule data elements to form ~~least one~~ one or more business rules; and

a rules engine configured to assess a value of ~~an~~ one or more insurance claims as a function of at least one of the formed business rules ~~formed by the translator program~~.

42. (currently amended) The system of claim 41, wherein the insurance claim comprises a bodily injury claim, and wherein the value of ~~the~~ at least one of the insurance claims comprises a trauma severity value.

43. (currently amended) The system of claim 41, wherein the ~~plurality of~~ business rule data elements are stored in a tabular format in the database.

44. (currently amended) The system of claim 41, wherein at least one of the formed business rules comprises logical instructions for assessing the value of ~~the~~ at least one of the insurance claims.

45. (currently amended) The system of claim 41, wherein at least one of the formed business rules comprises a premise and one or more resulting actions for assessing the value of ~~the~~ at least one of the insurance claims.

46. (previously presented) The system of claim 41, wherein the business rule data elements comprise alphanumeric values stored in the database.

47. (currently amended) A method implemented on a computer system, comprising:

providing a plurality of business rule data elements in a memory of ~~a~~ the computer system, ~~wherein two or more of the business rule data elements are combinable to form at least one business rule;~~

combining two or more of the business rule data elements ~~of the plurality of business rule data elements to form at least one~~ one or more business rules for processing ~~an~~ one or more insurance claims; and

providing at least one of the formed business rules to a rules engine, wherein ~~at least one~~ the formed business rule is executable by the rules engine to process at least one of the insurance claims.

48. (currently amended) The method of claim 47, further ~~comprising~~ comprising processing at least one of the insurance claims by executing at least one of the formed business rules in the rules engine.

49. (currently amended) The method of claim 47, wherein at least one of the insurance claims comprises a bodily injury insurance claim.

50. (currently amended) The method of claim 47, wherein at least one of the formed business rules is executable by the rules engine to assess a trauma severity value of a bodily injury insurance claim.

51. (currently amended) The method of claim 47, wherein the ~~plurality of~~ business rule data elements are stored in a tabular format in a database.

52. (currently amended) The method of claim 47, wherein the rules engine comprises program instructions which are executable by a computer to access at least one of the formed business rules, and to assess ~~an~~ at least one of the insurance claim based on ~~at least one the~~ accessed business rule.

53. (currently amended) The method of claim 47, wherein at least one of the formed business rules comprises a premise and at least one resulting action.

54. (currently amended) The method of claim 47, wherein the ~~plurality of~~ business rule data elements ~~comprises~~ comprise alphanumeric values stored in a database.

55. (currently amended) The method of claim 47, further ~~comprising~~ comprising modifying at least one of the business rule data elements in the memory and combining at least two of the business rule data elements, including at least one of the modified business rule data elements, to form ~~at least one~~ or more modified business rules.

56. (currently amended) The method of claim 47, further ~~comprising~~ comprising modifying at ~~least one~~ or more of the business rule data elements as a function of at least one business ~~requirements~~ requirement of an insurance organization.

57. (currently amended) The method of claim 56, further ~~comprising~~comprising modifying at least one of the business rules in response to modifying at least one of the business rule data elements.

58. (currently amended) The method of claim 56, further ~~comprising~~comprising forming at least one new business rule in response to modifying at least one of the business rule data elements.

59. (currently amended) A carrier medium comprising program instructions implemented on a computer system, wherein ~~said the~~ program instructions are computer-executable to implement:  
providing a plurality of business rule data elements in a memory of ~~a the~~ computer system; ~~wherein two or more of the business rule data elements are combinable to form at least one business rule;~~

combining two or more of the business rule data elements ~~of the plurality of business rule data elements to form at least one~~one or more business rules for processing ~~an~~one or more insurance claims; and

providing at least one of the formed business rules to a rules engine, wherein ~~at least one the~~ formed business rule is executable by the rules engine to process at least one of the insurance claims.

60. (currently amended) The carrier medium of claim 60, wherein the program instructions are further computer-executable to implement processing at least one of the insurance claims by executing at least one of the formed business rules in the rules engine.

61. (currently amended) The carrier medium of claim 59, wherein at least ~~one~~one of the insurance claims comprises a bodily injury insurance claim.

62. (currently amended) The carrier medium of claim 59, wherein at least one of the formed business rules is executable by the rules engine to assess a trauma severity value of a bodily injury insurance claim.

63. (currently amended) The carrier medium of claim 59, wherein the ~~plurality of~~ business rule data elements are stored in a tabular format in a database.

64. (currently amended) The carrier medium of claim 59, wherein the rules engine comprises program instructions which are executable by a computer to access at least one of the formed business rules, and to assess ~~an~~ at least one of the insurance claims based on ~~at least one~~ the accessed business rule.

65. (currently amended) The carrier medium of claim 59, wherein at least one of the formed business rules comprise a premise and at least one resulting action.

66. (currently amended) The carrier medium of claim 59, wherein the ~~plurality of~~ business rule data elements comprises alphanumeric values stored in a database.

67. (currently amended) The carrier medium of claim 59, wherein the program instructions are further computer-executable to implement:

modifying ~~at least one~~ one or more of the business rule data elements in the memory and combining at least two of the business rule data elements, including at least one of the modified business rule data elements, to form ~~at least one~~ one or more modified business rules.

68. (currently amended) The carrier medium of claim 59, wherein the program instructions are further computer-executable to implement:

modifying one or more of the ~~at least one~~ business rule data ~~element~~ elements as a

function of business requirements of an insurance organization.

69. (currently amended) The carrier medium of claim 68, wherein the program instructions are further computer-executable to implement:

modifying at least one of the business rules in response to modifying at least ~~one~~ one of the business rule data elements.

70. (currently amended) The carrier medium of claim 68, wherein the program instructions are further computer-executable to implement:

forming at least one new business rule in response to modifying at least one of the business rule data elements.